

Amendments to Claims:

Claim 1. (Currently amended) Weapons system comprising:

a weapon; and

time apparatus means for disarming the weapon after a selected time has elapsed,  
further including means for shortening and extending the selected time ~~either~~  
before and after the selected time has elapsed.

Claim 2. (Original) The weapons system of claim 1 wherein the weapon is selected from the group consisting of bombs, missiles, aircraft, torpedoes, land mines, sea mines, munitions, and hardware related thereto.

Claim 3. (Cancel).

Claim 4. (Currently Amended) The weapons system according to claim 1 where in the means for shortening ~~or~~ and extending the selected time is remote from the weapon.